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MEMORANDUM FOR: CSB/PO/M

SUBJECT : Printing of AERODYNAMIC Publications in Canada

1. AECASSOWARY/2 wants to know whether there are any Agency regulations which would prevent his group from having AERODYNAMIC publications printed in Canada. The literature involved is an English-language digest of the Soviet press; pocket editions on Ukrainian political and historical topics, Ukrainian translations of Western prose and poetry, and dissident Soviet documents. With the exception of the digest, which is for Western consumption, the literature is for distribution to Soviet citizens. A certain percentage of the literature is sold to Ukrainian emigres in the West.

2. AERODYNAMIC publications currently are printed in Germany. According to A/2, the printers with whom the AECASSOWARIES can afford to deal and who handle Ukrainian-language material are so swamped that publications are delayed for long periods of time. A/2 also claims that their rates recently have become exorbitant and that Ukrainian printers in Canada charge much less. The prime consideration is the time element, although the money aspect also is very important to the project.

3. I promised A/2 I would have an answer for him as soon as I was able to determine what the policy was in this regard.

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CSB/PO/M \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ told me today that Agency agreement with Canada does not permit such activity.